

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

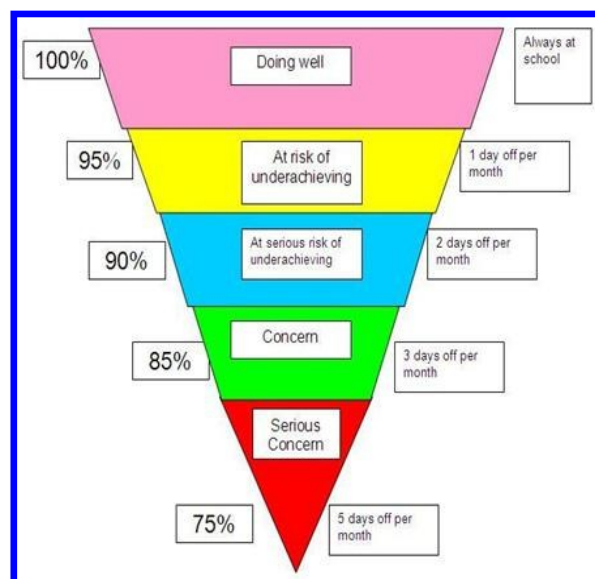
Annwyl Parents/Carers,
I would like to remind you that next Friday marks our Cluster INSET day. On this day, our staff will engage in professional development alongside colleagues from other schools within the Cluster. This year, our focus will be on enhancing our reading practices, where we will participate in training updates and share best practices to further support our children's literacy development.

Additionally, we have begun to receive submissions for our family learning projects. It is heartening to see the creativity and talent within our school community, with many budding authors and illustrators emerging. I look forward to sharing these wonderful projects with you after the half-term break. Please remember that the closing date for submissions is **Thursday, 26th February**.
Diolch for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Davies

PRESENOLDEB

Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area. School attendance for this week was 95.7%. A special well done to Class 2S who had the highest attendance with 100%.
WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Pryd mae dy benblwydd di?
When is your birthday?

Mae fy mhenblwydd ym mis Hydref.
My birthday is in the month of October.

Mae fy mhenblwydd ym mis Ebrill, yn deg tri.
My birthday is in April, 13th.

Dwi'n saith oed ym mis Medi.
I am 7 years old in the month of September.

January
Ionawr

April
Ebrill

July
Gorffennaf

October
Hydref

February
Chwefror

May
Mai

August
Awst

November
Tachwedd

March
Mawrth

June
Mehefin

September
Medi

December
Rhagfyr

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Delphine Cocker

Nora Purchase

Year 1

Elizabeth Gittins

Hannah Cowle

Year 2

Isla Tigwell

Oscar Villis

Year 3

Lily Mansfield

Mia Khoshooee

Year 4

Sophie Lewis

Caspar Hill

Year 5

Florence Stevens

Monica Hill-Acevedo

Year 6

Meryl Smith

Enrique Florez

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Florence Olivia

Elliot Jones

Year 1

Lilly Holland

William Sanders

Year 2

Toby Young

Joey Curtin

Year 3

Nico Ahmed

Tomos Hall

Year 4

Leo Hughes

Millie Trobe

Year 5

Jamie Godwin

Harry Paterson

Year 6

Radha Jones

Wilf West



The online entries for the school Eisteddfod are now live! On the Victoria Primary Whole School Google Classroom. Go and have a look to see which competitions you'd like to enter. Whether you play an instrument, enjoy singing, or love to get crafty - there is something for everyone! Entries must be in by Wednesday 11th February. Pob lwc!



Musical Masters

It has been a musical couple of weeks at Victoria with a large group of children joining pupils from Stanwell at the Youth Guitar Day at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama at the end of January. They performed pieces as a group in front of a full theatre and then with 80 guitarists in a massed orchestra.

On 4th February Elin, Martha, Jamie, Cassius and Byron from Y6 and Eleanor and James from Y5 competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod at Llandaff Cathedral. The judges were 'mesmerised' by their performance and they came first in their category. Mr Whitting is very proud, da iawn pawb!



Year 1 Creature Chronicles Workshop

Year 1 were lucky enough to have a visit from top estate agent, Jackie Crunch, who finds homes for animals! To-day, she was hunting for a home for an endangered animal who lives right here in the Vale of Glamorgan! The children helped Jackie find a home for a great crested newt called Mr Newt. They thought carefully about a place where there were good neighbours (like dragon flies and frogs), somewhere with dirty water and plenty of sun! They had to be careful about the fish as they found out fish can eat baby newts and Mr Newt didn't like that at all! Finally after lots of hunting, Mr Newt bought a home at Cosmeston Lakes!



Super listening and learning, Year 1!



Y6 Stardust Hunters Workshop

Year 6 experienced an excellent workshop from AstroCymru last week. After a very interesting and passionate presentation from Emma Wride about space, the children handled a range of meteorites. They were then set the challenge of hunting for micrometeorites in the playground, to do this the children worked in groups to carry out a technique where they used a magnet to sort through debris found. This 'dust' was then sieved and observed under a digital microscope. After some amazing finds and observations, the dust was sieved again and this sample has now been sent to Swansea University for further testing. The children were so engaged and enthusiastic during this workshop - we are very proud of the budding scientists that we saw. Year 6 are looking forward to receiving the results from Emma - did we find micrometeorites on our playground?



Calendr 2025/2026

Safer Internet Day
Y1 Penarth library visit
Y5/6 Author visit at Paget Rooms

INSET—school closed to pupils

Theme Week—Illustrators
Y2 Kerbside Road Safety (4 weeks)
School Book Day (**costume needed**)
Y1 trip to Porthkerry
Y6 Space art workshop
Y2 Sharing Learning event
Eisteddfod
PTA Quiz Night
Bullies Out Workshops Y5/6
Y3 Sharing Learning Event
Y3/4 West End workshops
2P to RNLI
2S to RNLI
Y6 Sharing Learning Event
Danceathon
Y4 Sharing Learning Event
Rec Sharing Learning event
Y1 Sharing Learning event
PC Alex to visit Y6
Parent/teacher consultations
Reception Farmer Visit
Last day of Spring Term

Y6 Residential
Y5 Residential

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Wednesday 11th February
Thursday 12th February am
Thursday 12th February pm

Friday 13th February

w/b Monday 23rd February
Every Tuesday beg. 24th Feb-
Friday 27th February
Monday 2nd March
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 5th March 2:30pm
Friday 6th March
Friday 6th March 8pm
Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 10th March 2:30pm
Wednesday 11th March
Thursday 12th March am
Thursday 12th March pm
Thursday 12th March 9:30am
Friday 13th March
Tuesday 17th March 2:30pm
Weds 18th March 2:30pm
Thursday 19th March 2:30pm
Friday 20th March
w/b Monday 23rd March
Tuesday 24th March
Friday 27th March

Mon 13th—Thurs 16th April
Mon 20th—Weds 22nd April

Friday 1st May

Monday 20th July

